

TEWKSBURY RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: 01/14/13

Start Time: 6:32 PM

Attendees: Loretta Ryan
Sean Czarniecki
Sandy Barbeau
Pam Meroski

Visitors – None present

Approval of Minutes – Minutes of November 19, 2012 approved.

Reports:

- Financial Report – Kristin not available. Loretta provided the available reports. There is still the recycling bins account which needs to be looked at. This may be useful for battery collection. Loretta to set up a meeting with Kristin to discuss this.

Unfinished Business:

- Battery Collection Program – Overflowing boxes; another round of boxes ordered. Continues to be popular without advertising.
- Patch Contest – Sean will attempt to get this going soon. After speaking with a reporter at the Town Crier, there may be interest in working with that paper as well.
- 2013 Earth Day event (April 20) – Town Hall is the location. Kristin & Pam are supposed to meet this week. Pam would like perhaps high school science classes to have presentations that day on various topics. Loretta can provide guidance/contacts. RefoamIt will be there. Garden club. Library. Pam will contact Boy & Girl Scouts. Might get sponsorship. Could contact the Patch.
- Wendy's Fundraiser – December – Results still unknown.
- Festival of Trees – Tree was up, tree is down.

Correspondence Action –

- Illegal dumping (Patch Article) with comments/questions
- Stolen trash cart – need to file police report and show to Allied prior to getting a new cart.
- Leaf pickup – Allied supposedly didn't go all the way down the street. Sean passed on information and never heard back.
- CFL light bulbs – can still be taken at the DPW. This needs to get back on the calendar.

New Business:

- Town Crier Article – came out just before Christmas and provided a lot of good info on reducing/reusing/recycling around the holidays
- Nike certificate – Participation certificate posted on the website. Sean will print out some copies to recognize helpers and to post on the bulletin board.
- Westford Patch Article – Enforced recycling – penalty of no trash pickup if recycling container not out. This is similar to what Wilmington started last year.

- Scholarships – Two for \$750. Still due April 5.

Next Meeting(s) – Next meeting will be tentatively scheduled for Monday 02/18/13. Begins at 6:30 pm.

Adjourned Time: 7:24 PM